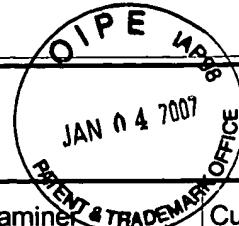


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
 (Small Entity)

Docket No. *Ifw*

In Re Application Of:

HEKAL, Ihab M.



Application No. 10/735,421	Filing Date 12/12/2003	Examiner CHAWLA, Jyoti	Customer No. 25628	Group Art Unit 1761	Confirmation No. 2312
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Invention:

TREATMENT FOR PACKAGED MEAT, FISH AND POULTRY AND PARTICULARLY RED MEAT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 29, 2006 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 29, 2006 until: December 29, 2006
Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **082670**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


Signature

Dated: **December 29, 2006**

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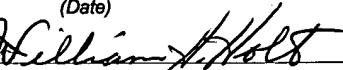
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December 29, 2006

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